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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 7, 2001, attached are substitute drawings (5 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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